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## WHO WILL WIN OUT?

Question That Is Now on the Lips of Every Washingtonian.

Triangular Fight for Senatorial Toga is Causing Intense Rivalry Between the People of Tacoma and Seattle.

The "stevedore" candidate, Edward A. Hamilton, of Tacoma, Wash., is the most interesting figure in the approaching campaign for the honor of representing the state of Washington in the United States senate. Hamilton, a natural political leader, a man of long experience in the art of whipping his followers into line, has long been considered a probable successor to Senator Addison G. Foster. The expiration of Foster's term is drawing near, and in the face of considerable opposition, the genial senator is asking his constituents for reelection. And now Hamilton, the stevedore "boss," although long a staunch supporter of the incumbent, has come forward with a public announcement of his candidacy.

The Chicago Record-Herald says that the campaign is more than a personal contest between Foster and Hamilton. It is a strife between cities, for Seattle and Tacoma are and always have been keen rivals for this honor. Foster is Tacoma's man, and "stevedore" Hamilton mapped out the campaign which won him the office. Seattle already has a candidate in the field—Samuel Piles, a clever corporation lawyer. The natural result of Hamilton's intrusion of his personality into the fight will be to split the strength of the Tacoma clans and to transform what had been an "old guard" of political power into two blocking groups of partisans.

The rivalry, industrial and political, between two young, virile, growing cities of the west surpasses the trivial exchanges of pleasantries in which eastern municipalities indulge. Tacoma's dilemma, with two strong candidates in the field, to oppose the welded attack of the Seattle cohorts, is therefore causing dismay in the hearts of the politicians of the former city.

The opposition to Senator Foster, which has arisen this summer, is due to a feeling that he lacks "backbone." Foster's smiling face and cheery laugh have won him a host of friends, even his

ing Tacoma the port where heavy cargo, inward and outward, is handled, at less cost per ton than in any other port in the world. Hamilton's political experience began in New York, where for four years he was assistant to Gen. J. W. Husted, known as the "Bald Eagle of Westchester."

Color of Iron Ore. The only metal that is found in more than one color is iron, which appears almost every shade.

### COL. W. A. PLEDGER.

This well known Georgia politician stated in his paper that the members of the Suffrage League were disloyal because they could not run the Afro-American Council. Editor Pledger's prevaricates. Not a member of the local Suffrage League has ever been a member of the Afro-American Council. And had the editor of the Bee accepted the invitation of editor Pledger he would have gone with him two years ago to Indianapolis, Ind., and given Booker Washington a good thrashing. We have never had any faith in the Afro-American Council and less in Col. Pledger, because he is in his city a few summers ago "curing" Booker Washington, the Afro-American Council's Right-hand man and another negro who had big jobs. Shut your mouth, Pledger, and take a swim with Fortune. If you both were thrown in a two foot creek, you would strangle in incontinence. Continue to support the demagogues of Georgia and then come to Washington and tell the negroes in the North to vote the republican ticket.

### INDUSTRIAL WORK.

What The Armstrong School Is Doing.

Since the appointment of Dr. W. Bruce Evans, Director of the Armstrong Manual Training School he has made an impression in the State of Maryland. He has now introduced his system of Manual Training in Prince George's County which has aroused the state authorities to such an extent that it is likely that the state superintendent of Public Instruction will introduce the industrial system of Dr. Evans throughout the State. The Director of Manual Training is growing daily in demand.

### AMONG THE WORKMEN.

At the regular concourse of Simon Commandery, No. 2, K. T., the Officers of Simon and Mt. Calvary Commanderies were installed jointly. Sir. N. Robinson, R. E. G. C., was installing officer with Sir. J. W. Freeman, R. G. C., as Grand Marshall.

St. John Chapter, No. 7, H. R. A. M., at their annual convocation, held Oct. 8, the following officers were elected: Companion W. H. J. Malvin, H. P. Companion F. D. Heury, —, Companion W. H. Stevens, Scribe, Companion D. A. Chase, Treasurer, Companion W. H. Sevenson, Secretary.

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### BISHOP JOHNSON.

From the New Haven, Conn., Evening Leader.

The name and achievements of Frederick Douglass will live forever in American history. This man who did so much for the colored race and for the white race, too, has been frequently discussed by leading orators of this and other countries. Foremost lecturers of the nation and Europe have made Frederick Douglass the subject of many interesting discussions, hence W. Bishop Johnson, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church, at Washington, D. C., undertook no minor task last evening when before the people of the Emmanuel Baptist Church he began the discussion of Frederick Douglass, his life, ambitions and achievements.

It is much to Mr. Johnson's credit to say that the lecture was unquestionably the most interesting discussion of Frederick Douglass the people of New Haven have ever been privileged to listen to. Bishop Johnson's public addresses have become familiar to people in many sections of the United States, for his eulogy on Dr. William J. Simmons, his lecture on "National Perils," his discussion of Robert G. Shaw, his splendid address entitled "The Church as a Factor in the Race Problem," and many other similar productions have been widely read and sincerely complimented. Mr. Johnson is an orator, an interesting speaker whatever the subject he discusses. His lecture last evening so delighted the audience that we understand that an effort is to be made to have it repeated at a later date in the Hyperion or some other public building that will accommodate those who desire to hear him.

### ROBERT W. WILCOX DEAD.

Former Delegate in Congress from Hawaii Had Remarkable Career.

Honolulu, Oct. 24—Robert Wilcox,

ex-Congressional delegate from Hawaii, died to-day of consumption. Wilcox was the home ruler, candidate for sheriff, and was in the midst of an active campaign. Over-exertion brought on hemorrhages. There is a great mourning among the natives, with whom, owing to his Hawaiian blood, Wilcox was very popular.

Robert William Wilcox was born in Honolulu, on the island of Maui, February 15, 1855. His father was a native of Newport, R. I., and his ancestors were originally established in America in 1630. Mr. Wilcox's mother was a pure native of the island of Maui, a descendant of Lonomakahua, who, by her to the King Kamehameha of Maui in 1700.

Mr. Wilcox received his first education in a common school—all "Haleakala boarding school." In Makawao, island of Maui, he later received academic education at the Royal Military Academy in Turin, Italy, 1881 to 1885. He became a sublieutenant of artillery in the Italian army, and graduated from the Royal Application School for Engineers and Artillery Officers at Turin. In 1887 he was recalled to his native country by his country and three years later was elected to the legislature as a representative from the Waialuku, Island of Maui. He was elected again in 1890 from Honolulu, and again in 1892 from Honolulu, Island of Oahu.

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Fifteenth Amendment. Even the latter will undoubtedly be effected, unless the other questions are speedily settled. The Northern politicians, who have posed as friends of the negro, have instilled into him the idea that his salvation lies in the ballot, while in fact it has so far proven only a curse because of the conflict it raised between the races. If outsiders would let the negro alone and the white people of the South could be properly assured by the leaders of the colored race that they have no inclination to at any time to question the right of the Caucasian political remedy, and no desire to mix or amalgamate the races socially, the so-called negro question would be immediately solved. Since these conditions can never be changed, so the white race can never be expected to part from them, it would be the wisest course for the negro to accept them as final for once and for all, and to develop a society of his own. There exists no more reason why he should want to mix socially with white people, than that the white people should want to mix socially with him. The negro should remember that every act of his, and every act of his misguided white friends (?) which tends to disturb the position of the dominant race on these questions, or presumes to set them aside, can result in injury to his present and ultimate interest.

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES.

other man within the confines of this great country are not sufficient to keep suffrage and citizenship within the grasp of the American Negro to the "maximum born" in America among Americans, we do most emphatically declare—

2. That the time is here when the Negro of this entire country must make organized effort for the maintenance of the Negro Suffrage in every State of the Union.

3. That the open and daring attack upon the 14th and 15th Amendments by the Carthage, Hardwick, Williamsburg, Vardaman, and the like, is but the return of the Slave Power of the South, which having by illegal enactments disfranchised the black men of the South, now boldly and arrogantly seeks to enslave the Negro of the North, East and West.

3. To meet the schemes and intrigues of these nullifiers of the Constitution, these men would destroy Negro citizenship, and bring about a people both civil and political; we must gather in National assembly, and use the political power which we now possess in self-defense to the end that the slavery of the South may be abolished, and that slavery in the North may not come.

We recommend that the number of

## U. S. MARINE CORPS.

Command of This Body Transferred to Gen. Elliott.

New Object Is One of the Most Popular Officers in the Service and Has Done Excellent Work in Many Places.

The formal transfer of the command of the United States marine corps from Maj. Gen. Charles Heywood to Brig. Gen. George F. Elliott took place recently at the headquarters of the corps in Washington, and was attended by all the officers of the corps stationed in that city. There were no special formalities beyond the reading of the official orders for the retirement of Gen. Heywood and the assignment of Gen. Elliott to the command. Each of the officers made a short address suitable to the occasion, and at their conclusion the two held a reception to allow the members of the corps to take official leave of their retiring commander, and to pay their respects to the new commandant. The clerical force of the corps also called in a body and paid its respects.

Gen. Elliott is one of the most popular and efficient officers in the service. His promotion was based entirely on merit, and mainly in recognition of his meritorious services during the Spanish war and the insurrection in the Philippines.

A native of Alabama, he was appointed a second lieutenant in the marine corps from New York October 12, 1870.

When Gen. Elliott was attached to the Monongahela of the South Atlantic station, in 1875, yellow fever broke out on that vessel while she was lying in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro. Despite the fact that he could have had leave and gone to the mountains, he of his own volition remained with the ship and his men, and when the assistant surgeon of the vessel was taken down with fever, volunteered to assist the surgeon in so far as his ability would permit, and he performed valuable service.

He served with the marine battalion in the railroad strikes of 1877, and in 1875 served under Gen. Heywood with the marine battalion on the Isthmus of Panama.

While in command of the marine guard of the flagship Baltimore, of the Asiatic

## THE NEGRO DISFRANCHISED

THE FIRST STEP INTO A NEW SLAVERY



SENATOR TILLMAN IN CONGRESS—"We do our best to keep every negro in our State from voting."

His sketch in the Congressional Record says:

Mr. Wilcox was ever a fearless leader for his countrymen. Against the oppressors of his fellow countrymen he led two revolutions, one on July 30, 1889, and the other in January, 1895. These were fought in the interest of the attempts to restore to the throne Queen Liliuokalani. In both of these revolutions the leader failed on account of not having the proper arms to support the movement. He was acquitted of the first attempt by a jury of his countrymen, because the King was a factor in it. Mr. Wilcox was later sentenced to death by the Dole oligarchy but this action was prevented by the action of the American Congress, which intervened.

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He was elected as the first delegate from Hawaii to the fifty-sixth Congress, Nov. 6, 1900. Prince Johoh Kuhau Kalanianaole was elected to succeed him in the Fifth-eighth Congress.

### LAST STAGES OF CONSUMPTION.

The Colored American, which has periodical convulsions which necessitate its remaining in two, and three weeks, was given an injection on Tuesday last of scraps which tended to give life again. Its ejected form showed that it had been walking on crutches for some time because it was peppered with old scab faces which are always seen when it gets in this condition. Dr. Washington has withdrawn his medical skill sometime ago, and Justice Lefevre has come to the conclusion that it is useless for him to continue saving it from semi monthly collapse. The Colored American is in the last stages of Consumption.

### THE BEST POLICY FOR THE NEGRO TO PURSUE.

(From the Asheville, N. C. Citizen.)

As is generally known, illiterate negroes have been deprived of the ballot in many of the Southern states; in fact all where that vote is heavy enough to have any effect. There are two causes for this: First—Experience has shown that the illiterate negro vote is purchasable and therefore conducive of corruption. Second—The white people of the states affected in that vote are danger of a possible attempt of an overthrow of existing conditions. Those conditions are an unquestioned Caucasian control of the affairs of government, and a decisive line of demarcation between the two races socially. A disquieting and foolish agitation of these things, caused by acts of the negro's false friends, has produced a demand for local ballot-restricting laws, and the repeal of the

to the weaker race. These things are neither essential nor advantageous to the negro, so far as his material progress and elevation goes, and so soon as he fully recognizes that fact and joins hands with the white people in forever crushing out all such foolish ideas, so soon will he have taken the longest step forward in his own material betterment, and found a friend always ready to give him every aid and comfort.

### FALL RACES.

The Washington Jockey Club will be in the "Fall Races" soon and then Col. Washington will turn out. Mr. S. T. Walton, the astute and wide awake Secretary, who succeeded Mr. Langefield as Secretary of the Jockey Club, has opened his head quarters in hotel Barton. He is a very busy man now getting things in shape for the coming races, which promises to be the largest ever held in Washington, D. C. The races will begin Monday, November 16th, and continue until December 5th. Some of the most prominent citizens of Washington, all nations, attend the races at Bennington. There is always the very best of order maintained at all times. Mr. Jesse Brown, the President of the club, does all in his power to please his patrons. Mr. Walton, the genial Secretary, has already made a host of friends, and the wish of the Bee is that he will continue to succeed in his new position.

### CALL FOR A NATIONAL NEGRO SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

In Obedience to a Resolution unanimously passed at the Ninth Annual Convention of the Afro-American League of the State of Pennsylvania held at Harrisburg, Aug. 11th and 12th, 1903.

We hereby issue a call for a National Negro Suffrage Convention to be held in Washington, D. C., Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 14th and 15th, 1903.

### PURPOSE:

To devise and put into operation such means as will break up Southern Disfranchisement and preserve the full and equal civil and political right of the American Negro, regardless of color and race.

Liberty is the breath of life. It is the heritage of every American citizen however lowly. "Eternal Vigilance," the price of liberty, must be exercised by every citizen and every race that would be free. For freedom we have given our lives upon fields of battle; we have christened our citizenship in a baptism of blood, and have marched through the gates of death to reach this priceless boon. And yet, these sacrifices, which have placed freedom and citizenship in the hands of every

the delegates from each state be equal to the number of congressmen from said state.

Robert J. Nelson, President  
A. A. League of Pa.  
F. L. Johnson, Secretary,  
A. A. League of Pa.

For further information apply to  
Jas. H. Hayes, Attorney-at-Law,  
Washington, D. C.  
October 26th, 1903.

All delegates when elected are directed to send credentials to the District of Columbia Local Suffrage League  
Rev. S. L. Corrothers, Pres.  
Wash. Suff. League.  
W. Calvin Chase, Ch. Ex. Com. Wash. Suff. League.  
L. M. King, Sec'y, Wash. Suff. League.

### Charges by Gorman Denied

Negroes Declare They Are Not Seeking Social Equality.

Meeting of Their League Calls on Colored Men to Vote the Republican Ticket—Washington Dinner Discussed.

Resolutions condemning the attitude of Sen. or Arthur P. Gorman on the negro question, thanking President Roosevelt, and calling upon negro voters in the North to support the Republican ticket in the coming election were passed last Thursday night by the local Suffrage League. The meeting was held at 8 o'clock at Shiloh Baptist Church. The resolutions were offered by editor W. Calvin Chase and supported in addresses by a number of colored men of the city.

Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, pastor of the church, presided. A musical programme was rendered by Miss Beatrice Chase and Master W. Calvin Chase, Jr., and Mrs. A. V. Chase.

Rev. J. Anderson Taylor made the first address in support of the resolutions. Among other speakers were W. Calvin Chase, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Rev. S. L. Corrothers, President of the local league, an Lawyer Thomas L. Jones of the Justice Bar.

The next meeting will be held in the Second Baptist Church, Thursday evening, November 5th.

### MR. DAVE WOLF.

This popular shoe man is too well known to be introduced to the people. He is that genial andiable manager who used to be with Hahn. Mr. Wolf is in business for himself and he has one of the best business places for its size in the city. His shoes are of the highest grade, equal, if not superior to any in the city. He will be pleased to see his numerous friends who called upon him at Hahn's. See his advertisement on the 8th page in The Bee. 734 7th Street, N. W.

station, in 1894, he marched his guard from Chemulpo to Seoul to protect the American legation at the latter place, the Chinese-Japanese war being in progress and Corse, the scene of hostilities. This was

BY THE



## They Say

Don't be false to any one. Be honest and act well towards your friends.

Remember that "honesty is the best policy."

There are some people who are very jealous.

Some people are false to every one.

The Democratic Party is on the out-look for voters.

Georgia republicans should be careful how they throw.

Two new Judges of the Police court will be appointed.

The white people in this country will be convinced that they can not select a leader for the negro.

The democratic party is organizing.

Senator Gorman may secure the democratic nomination.

In union there is strength for that reason the white people want an apostle to lead the negro race.

The Afro-American council is a thing of the past.

There are to be no office holders members of the suffrage association.

Rev. S. L. Cottrell will make a strong president of the new suffrage association.

The sage (?) of Tuskegee will be weighed in the balance and found wanting.

The most successful man in the United States is the one who can succeed.

The colored attorney will organize some time in the near future.

We do not know it all and it is well to take the advice of our friends.

Think of those who are your friends and who will treat you well.

The Business league that met at Nashville, Tenn., was a good one.

The Unlored America that was going to shake the world of news paper made its appearance last week.

It was a hard struggle for life and when it did appear there were many old faces put in to save composure.

A news paper with a circulation often thousand ought to be able to withstand chronic dyspepsia.

Look out for the National suffrage association.

Do not imagine that you are the entire country because you have a little money.

W. J. Bryan is a man who thinks he knows it all.

The Evenin' Star thinks Booker Washington is a great man.

The star would have a similar opinion of other negro apostles.

Our contemporary should attend to his own business and allow the negro to set his own leader.

The Bee is of the opinion that the negro race is being betrayed. Senator H. H. Wilson is not at all surprised. I am sorry to talk about the unlored charasmanship of any party.

Let us first select a trustee and then let us talk about a bad man.

The Bee is the Colored Ave in one of his city and the proper Bee of even 4.

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It does not believe in the Plan, this is a dark A. S. that needs a To-night that will appeal to the reason of the people.

The Bee needs a Guardian o keep it straight.

The only way to succeed is to succeed.

Let us have qualified suffrage.

There is a division in the ranks of the republican party.

Negroes are easily deceived.

There is a great deal for the negro to learn.

Why can't colored men unite?

The most successful editor is the one who is able to command the respect of the people.

Have you read The Bee, if not do so at once.

There are lots of frauds in this country.

Look for the man who claims to be soliciting cash subscribers for The Bee.

The merchants are warned to look out for a man who claims to represent The Bee.

HERMITAGE IS SAVED.

Nashville, Tenn., to Keep Old Andrew Jackson Home as the General Knew It.

The old Hermitage, which witnessed the life of one of the most picturesque of the nation's chief executives, is safe.

The people of Nashville are breathing a sigh of relief, for the home of Andrew Jackson is in their possession, and the spirits of the old times in wandering through the mansion will find everything just as it was when they were among the gay throng that filled the house.

It was through the efforts of the Ladies' Hermitage association of Nashville, that the Hermitage has been restored to the condition in which it was at the time of the general's death. The beautiful grounds with their velvet lawns and big trees, the wide driveway, along which the coaches rolled to the door of the mansion, are all unchanged from the time when it was the home of the president of the United States. For nearly 50 years the state has held



HERMITAGE, NASHVILLE.  
(The House Where Gen. Andrew Jackson Made His Home.)

the house, and the people seemed content to let it remain there until lately, when they saw a great treasure trove of Gen. Jackson's possessions slipping through their fingers unless they stirred themselves.

The state's first object in buying the house from Andrew Jackson, Jr., adopted son of "Old Hickory," was to offer it to the government for a branch of West Point. The civil war broke out before the plan could be consummated.

Col. Andrew Jackson, son of Andrew Jackson, Jr., gave the south his aid in fighting for their freedom. After serving in the confederate army he came back to the Hermitage and lived with his mother until her death. By her will he inherited the household furniture, mementoes and relics of his famous grandfathers.

Recently a rumor was afloat that Col. Jackson was about to sell his heritage to a New Englander.

**The Difference.**

Mrs. Jones—When a Turkish husband wants a divorce all he has to do is to say "I divorce you" three times and he is divorced.

Mr. Jones—Huh! If an American husband tried that he wouldn't want a divorce, but an undertaker—Judge.

**Mystery Not Solved.**

Ruggles—Woman is a mystery.

Raisins—Thought you were to solve it by getting married.

"I did, in part, but I can't understand yet why she's afraid of a mouse but will wear a 'rat' in her hair."—Yonkers Statesman.

**THE DAMES AND MISSES.**

Mrs. Lionel Ross Anthony, a graceful writer on economic subjects for the Denver Post, has been appointed a world's fair commissioner for Colorado by Gov. Peabody.

None of the Rockefellers has actually "arrived" in fashionable society as yet, but Mrs. Percy Rockefeller, daughter-in-law of William, is moving toward the sacred portal and probably soon will enter. She was Miss Isabel Stillman, is young, tactful and gifted with a manner whose cordiality makes friends rapidly. Her husband is very popular in tennis and racquet club sets, being also an enthusiastic horseman.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan was "the cynosure of all eyes" at the recent election of the Colonial Dames at New York. Contrary to the expectations of those who did not know her it was found that she dresses simply and her cloth gown looked rusty. Her black hat was small and shapeless and a thick veil covered her face. The decision of the women who saw her was embraced in the word "frumpy." Mrs. Morgan's disposition is exceedingly retiring and whenever she appears in public she seems ill at ease.

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Mrs. Bacon—Ready and willing are synonymous terms, are they not?

Mr. Bacon—Not always. For instance, you are always willing to go to the theater, but you're not always ready.—Tit-Bits.

Professional Opinion.

Softtigh—I say, doctor, do you—ew—believe that liquor really affects a man's brain?

Physician—Yes, if he has any. Otherwise it affects his legs.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lights.

"Well, I suppose Rockefeller lives according to his lights."

"I don't know. Sometimes I think other people's lights have more to do with it."—D. W. Griffith.

## BUZZING ALARM CLOCK

Successfully Used to Root a Burglar Who Was Armed with a Six-Shooter.

Ernest Saidler, who had been employed as lineman for the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, in Anaconda, Mont., had a thrilling experience with a bold burglar one night recently. Saidler repaired to his home quite early during the evening, and at ten o'clock was fast asleep, dreaming of fortunes to be his in after years.

Saidler reports that about 10:30 o'clock he was awakened by a noise at the window. He raised his head, and was startled to see a stranger making his way toward the bed. Saidler was not at all certain as to what course to pursue, yet he felt that he could not afford to lose the \$145 in cash and a

large part of the prayers and services of his master's church. To the particular of Benito (the creature's appropriate name), I owe the preservation of a life rather important to myself. Punto Perdido and the world at large. When the incident I am going to tell you occurred Benito had been my property long, and his accomplishments had not yet become, as they did later, the wonder and the pride of the entire surrounding country.

To be brief, I was then, as other great men have been, the object of implacable and cowardly hatred.

A number of low-down, immoral characters had sworn to encompass my death, and a greaser called Felipe, an assassin of considerable experience, had been hired at the expense of 25 silver dollars, American money, to stab me to the heart. Permit me to explain,

said J. cheerful Layer, with a complacency not altogether inexcusable,

"that this sum is just ten times higher than the standard tariff for assassinations in Punto Perdido. An ordinary person may be dispatched for \$2.50 at any time."

"My family was out of town. About eight p. m., just after dark, Felipe sneaked into my residence and into my bedroom, to await my coming. There was no light anywhere, of course, and the murderer crouched close to the door, with the idea of leaping upon me as I opened it, and dispatching me without noise or trouble.

"What his thoughts may have been as he lay in waiting is neither here nor there, but the conscience of even a

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Hanns Will Win.

A forecast of the coming election indicates a lively time for both parties. In but few states will there be a walk-over and these will doubtless occur at the South where wholesale disfranchisement of colored citizens is the rule. Even in Maryland the indications are that the Negro prohibitors will carry their point; in which case we may expect that state to join the common enemy in their unjust un-American and uncivized raid upon the rights and liberties of the colored people. But among the northern states which have not as yet modified negro disfranchisement and which are inclined to keep their faces toward right and justice none is threatened with more serious issues than that of Ohio. The outcome of the election in that state would therefore seem to be the most important and far-reaching, for it is a contest in which the wildest and most seductive, while at the same time, the most visionary theories are exploited in opposition to those sound principles and theories which have kept the nation in a state of prosperity and which must, at all hazard, become triumphant, if the former's sapless ability and advancement of the nation is to be perpetuated. Under extraordinary circumstances, there would be no question as to the outcome. Sound principles and wise policies have usually been triumphant in the contest in Ohio and would be assured on next Tuesday, were not some personalities as well as peculiar issues involved. Tom Johnson is a weakly man, who will no doubt permit his "barrel" to be tapped to any extent, in order to become Governor of a great state. He is a shrewd wire-puller and a good mixer. Moreover he is passing as a greater friend and is deceiving the people by leading them to suppose that cheap railroad fare can be insisted upon without regard to the law supply and demand and that Government ownership of corporations can be accomplished.

These false have deceived many people and in order to counteract the effect of such wild notions, those who are sound, lean, wise and good government are compelled to use their best arguments and reach every spot where the name of Johnson can be traced.

The leader of the latter class is the Hon. Mark Hanna, the peerless statesman and politician, who is tireless in his efforts to lead the people into the groove of prosperity and wise government. Hanna is calm, calculating and persistent, handling his forces like a well-trained soldier. Johnson is vacillating, dawdling, visionary and a politician who thinks that game wins and ingomism is the thing. Hanna is for the people—all the people, the laboring man, the capitalist, the white man, the black man, the foreign-born and the native-born. Johnson is for office and the gratification of his vaunting ambition, the leadership of the National Democracy and the downfall of the McLaurin element. Hanna is a disciple of Jefferson, Lincoln and Grant. Johnson is the follower of William Jennings Bryan and Henry George. Hanna is sticking close to republican principles. Johnson is man-pulling a diagonal and is out for anything—good, bad or indifferent, democratic, republican, Socialist, Nationalistic, or Diabolistic—if a vote is in sight.

Although the canvass wages hotly and the end is nigh, if the colored voters will do their part the success of the party is assured. Every Ohioan in

this city should go home and register his vote against the party which has already put itself on record as the uncompromising and eternal enemy of the colored people, and in favor of the perpetuation of the party whose principles are sound, whose temper toward them is at least tolerable and whose standard-bearer is Marcus A. Hanna, the friend of the masses, the friend of the Negro and the exponent of wise and good government.

## Pickens' Libel Suit.

The Negro press of the country should be greatly interested in the action for libel brought by Wm. Pickens, the young Alabamian Negro, now a student at Yale College, against Messrs. Trotter and Barber of the Boston *Guardian* on the prior edition of *Pickens*, in which the republic of Hayti was assailed in a severe way, and the policy of the Negro for self-government was questioned. Pickens' action has created a storm of indignation in the Negro press of the country, at the time of its delivery; and its author became at once an object of marked unpopularity among his own people. But remembering that Pickens was yet an immature-looking young man, and that allowances are to be made for the inexperience of youth, the race was disposed to forgive and forget his attack on Hayti and the colored people generally, and to remember, only that he had triumphed in an oratorical contest with the best of men of the country. But his prosecution of Messrs. Trotter and Barber raises the question of the freedom of the Negro press, and if young Pickens persists in this prosecution he will create the impression that he has walked into the camp of the enemy with malice, aforesight, and that he has no regard for the freedom of the Negro press; and thus he would surely injure his own future prospects for usefulness to his race. If he should succeed in sending the editors of *The Guardian* to jail, the public mind would put it down to other influences.

For young Pickens' own sake, as well as for the freedom of the Negro press it is to be hoped that the prosecution which is fast becoming a persecution will cease. The large neutral element of our people are already manifesting the strongest kind of sympathy for Mr. Trotter on account of his present incarceration. One more case of this kind will cause them to rise in holy wrath against unwarranted prosecution. We are also interested in Pickens' attorney, Winslow H. Smith, Esq., and in his Amherstburg case. We trust that Mr. Smith, mind of the great service *The Guardian* has rendered to the cause of suffrage, and of his own duty as a lawyer not to encourage litigation, will see that it is to the interest of Pickens, to interest of the press, and to the interest of our colored Americans, that this prosecution of *The Guardian* be not followed up. It will be another cut in the alliance against Booker T. Washington, if the race divided into warring camps because of his slipshod, shabby talk on one another, regardless of the great humanities of society. Stand by Booker if you will, but for God's sake let's preserve the freedom of the press.

## NATIONAL SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

The call for a national Suffrage Convention has been issued by the Pennsylvania Afro-American State League, which will be seen in the other issue of *The Bee*. The chief in Washington are asked to do all in their power to make the national convention a success so far as giving their financial aid. There will be delegations from all parts of the country who will visit this city and it is hoped that every effort will be made to give them a royal reception.

## For Once Right.

From the Tri-Weekly Colored American.

"The new National Suffrage League affords a fine opportunity for men of 'forgotten lore' to bob up and assert their views."

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The election in Maryland is being hotly contested.

Please do the District of Columbia a favor by making a change in the politicians.

Greater German is making a new effort to take the Negro Washington dinner to mean social equality. The negroes do not like to say such things and some of them know it. The *Advertiser* is getting

## MARINE BAND MENACED.

Famous Naval Musical Organization May Be Forced to the Wall by Union Labor.

The famous Marine band, after an existence of 100 years, may be forced to fall to pieces. The Federation of Musicians, having affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, attempted last year to get a resolution through congress the effect of which would have been to forbid any member of the Marine band to play at any performance in civil life for pay. The resolution failed, but the musicians, with the backing of the Federation of Labor, are going to try it again next year.

The unions object to the Marine band because its members are employees of the government, but Lieut. Santelman says that of 27 members of the local musicians' union, which instigated the war on the band, 17 are government clerks drawing



LIEUT. SANTELMAN.  
(Director of the United States Marine Band at Washington.)

more than \$1,000 a year each and the pay of some of them runs up to \$2,000 a year.

"There is not a foreign government which does not permit its crack bands to take concert engagements and go on tours," said Lieut. Santelman. "Many of the famous bands of the world have visited America and have been received with ovations by our people, but whenever I have desired to play an engagement in or outside of Washington I have been met with a storm of protest from local musicians' unions. Why do not the unions object to foreign bands that come over here and play long engagements? They do not. But they object to our organization, though we are the representatives of the United States government, carrying the flag of our country with us in the best sense."

Some time ago the musicians of the Marine band applied for membership in the local musicians' union. Their applications, fees, etc., were returned to them without any explanation. It appears that the Federation of Musicians has a clause in its by-laws which forbids members to play with any enlisted man of the United States army or navy.

## TAKES GLOOMY VIEW.

Ex-Senator Reagan of Texas Thinks the Days of the Republic Are Numbered.

Hon. John H. Reagan, who stated in a speech recently delivered in his home state that the United States is destined to become a monarchy, has been a Confederate congressman, United States congressman and a United States senator from Texas. He was born in Tennessee, October 8, 1818, served in the Texas war against the Indians, became a judge, and later was postmaster general and secretary of the treasury of the confederacy. After the close of the war between the states he was held prisoner of war for a time, but upon his return to Texas was elected to congress and served as a United States senator from 1875 to 1887. He is the author of the interstate commerce

bill, which, modified by amendments by Senator Cullom, of Illinois, is still in force. Judge Reagan made his now famous remark about the retrogression of popular government in this country in connection with an argument against the division of Texas into four states, a privilege which was accorded to it when it was admitted to the union. He wants Texas to remain one great state so that when the collapse he fears shall come it will be strong enough to perpetuate its existence as an independent republic.

## GOSPEL LIGHT HOUSE.

Coney Island Has a Unique Religious Refuge for Unfortunates of Every Variety.

A unique institution at Coney Island is the Gospel Lighthouse, which is presided over by Col. William D. Hughes and his wife.

Col. Hughes started in his mission work at the island four years ago with a small tent and a few camp stools. The "booster" and "barbers" laughed at the "gospel shark" then, but they have since learned to respect him and he is now aided in his work by many of the most prominent business men and pleasure promoters on the island.

In the midst of the hurly-burly of roller coasters, merry-go-rounds and other noisy engines of amusement, he has built a church little different in architecture from the structures which surround it. The "lighthouse" adjoins the church and



THE GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE.  
(Located in the Midst of the Gaieties of Coney Island.)

is a skeleton tower rising to a height of 65 feet above the sandy beach. The lantern at the summit of the tower, which can be seen from any point on the island, is an electric transparency on the four sides of which are emblazoned nightly the words "Jesus Saves."

Many girls who have run away from their homes frequent the dance halls at Coney Island every year. Some of them fall into the hands of the police. Magistrate Voorhees, who presides over the Coney Island court, sends many of these to Col. Hughes. They are either returned by him to their parents or retained until it is thought safe to send them out to employment with good surroundings. While living at the "lighthouse" girls are taught to sew and cook.

Col. Hughes and his family live over the chapel. On the outside of the building is a large sign that reads: "Always open. Pull the latch." Spiritual food and the more substantial variety as well are free to any who ask. There is but one table, and tramps are often invited to sit down with the cadets. The chapel is open afternoons and evenings week days and Sundays.

## MONSTER HAILSTONES.

They Fell Not Long Ago in a Pennsylvania Town and Were Larger Than Hen's Eggs.

One sometimes hears a man speak of hailstones "as big as hen's eggs." The tale is perhaps told by a traveler, whose story is received with a shrug of the shoulders. The stones general fall in some far away place, and the ordinary unbelieving easterner puts it in the same category as Mexican dodos or Alaskan sea serpents.

There was a hailstorm, however, not long ago, about which some 20,000 persons can hold up their hands and swear that they saw and picked up hailstones which were even larger than the average hen's eggs. The inhabitants of West Chester, Pa., which is 20 miles from Philadelphia, were suddenly overtaken by a brazen colored cloud, which threatened for a time, as many thought, to annihilate them. For two minutes the hailstones rattled on the roofs with the



A HEAVY HAILSTONE.  
(It Measured More Than Two and a Half Inches in Diameter.)

roar of thunder, and smashed windows stripped trees of their leaves, killed chickens, birds, dogs and cats, and devastated fields of ripened crops. The storm went as suddenly as it came, and it was found to have covered not more than ten square miles of country.

Charles L. Robinson, a New York business man, chanced to be in West Chester at the time of the storm, and he watched the huge ice bullets from a porch.

"The roar of the falling ice," said Mr. Robinson, "inspired a sort of fear which I cannot describe. It was like the roar of a cannon. I could see horses in the street which ran away from fright. The storm caused a fall in temperature of about 15 degrees. After it had passed I went out, and picked up several stones and measured them. Several were more than 2½ inches in diameter. In order that I might remember just how large they were, I traced the outlines of one of them on a paper by running a pencil around the edges."

## British View of West Point

SURROUNDINGS BEAUTIFUL AND INSPIRING AND ARCHITECTURE OF THE BEST

A CORRESPONDENT of the London Times, who recently visited the United States, has many interesting things to say about our great military training school.

West Point, he writes among other things, as its name in part suggests, is a point on the left bank of the Hudson river, about 45 to 50 miles from the sea.

The point stands out well into the stream, commanding both reaches which form the angle of the river. In front of the now obsolete defenses that defend the waterway on the far bank, rise the successive verdure-clothed hills which finally mass themselves into the Highlands. Owing to the erratic formation of the hills the Hudson here is narrow, deep and turbulent, so that the pace of its congealed waters, if it were not for the forest setting to the background, might remind the traveler of the pent-up Nile in the Shabakuk cataract. The view to the north is perfect, since the river way is clear as far as Newburg town, nestling against the mountain side and gleaming white in contrast with the forests in summer green. The landscape is like some stageland. Historic Newburg is fabled to have refused a crown,

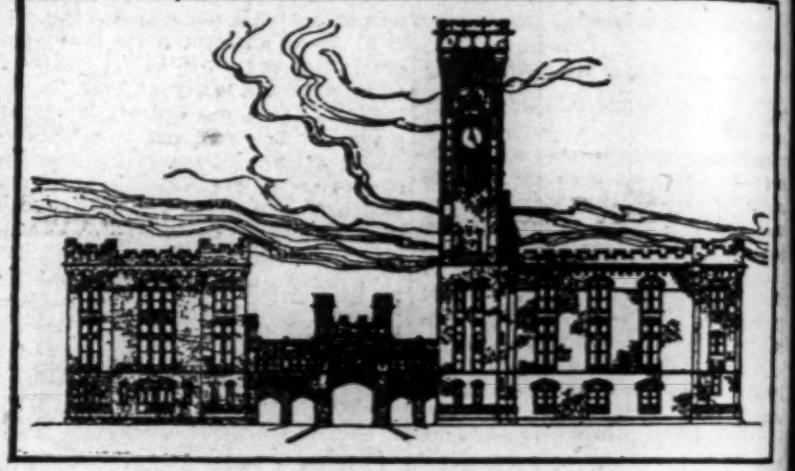
various institutions of the academy, quarters of the married instructors, in the barracks in which the detachments of the regular army are housed. On the river side there are several buildings.

These, of course, are closed, but they serve their purpose in furnishing instruction schools for the students.

There is nothing more about the architecture with which the United States government has surrounded the

Buildings, the riding school, cadet barracks, library and gymnasium are fine buildings, and to these have been added the garrison officer's house and the Cullum Memorial building, the former a beautiful dublin erected at government expense, for the 60-odd officers who hold appointments as academy instructors; the latter a magnificent public entertainment hall with spacious ballroom, theater, library and underground bedrooms, raised in the interest of the cadets and past graduates from funds bequeathed by Gen. Cullum.

The little post is beautified with other memorials. Near the flagstaff, to the north of the parade ground, stands a handsome monument to the memory



NEW ACADEMIC BUILDING AT WEST POINT.

terminates the view, but on either side of the middle way of the river great buttressed and promontories of wood-dressed rock jut out into midstream, while, almost flush with the water level on either Hudson bank, the wondrous handicraft of man interfaces with the supreme work of nature. Here tunneling some gigantic promontory, there glistening upon a treacherous causeway, the railroad tracks follow the line of the river in its sinuous course. Then shut the river from your view, and turn and look inland, where the cadets learn the theory of war. West Point itself is close upon 200 feet above the level of the Hudson. But beyond it the hills rise to double and triple this height. As with the Highlands, they are densely wooded, and for the moment, as one marks the one-story bungalows and veranda-inclosed villas of the post, one's thoughts turn to far-off India and the Himalayas. In scenery, atmosphere and surroundings, but for the Hudson, West Point is not unlike an Indian hill station.

The summit of the point is flat and clear of trees. This is the parade ground, and round it are grouped the

all West Point graduates who fell during the civil war. There is another monument to perpetuate the memory of the late Maj. Dale's command, which was annihilated by Indians in 1836. Dotted about the post are statues of eminent American generals, and into prominent rocks the names of famous battles have been inscribed, the lettering usually being of gun metal, a trophy from that particular engagement it commemorates. Altogether, the surroundings of West Point are beautiful and inspiring; and, far removed from the evil influences of town life, the cadets find there just the necessary relaxation to save them from mental breakdown. A certain amount of social intercourse is open to them through their dancing hall. The countryside in the environs of West Point is studded with the country villas of wealthy New Yorkers. During the summer there is no difficulty in arranging partners for the dancing lessons, as all fashionable New York has fled the city to escape the heat. Thus the cadets obtain just sufficient social intercourse to make them polished gentlemen, but not enough to turn their heads.

## BUFFALO BILL'S WIT.

Doctor Thought He Was Mighty Smart, But He Was No Match for Mr. Cody.

William F. Cody was relating a story which concerned an Indian who had met with an accident in a "Buffalo Bill" show. It was necessary to amputate the Indian's leg, and in the description of this operation Cody was interrupted frequently by a young doctor who injected technical and medical terms into the straight vernacular of the scout. He was irritated, but ignored the doctor. "A few days after the operation," continued the narrator, "the Indian learned that his leg had been burned. With a whoop he

SICKLES FOR ALDERMAN.

Famous New York War Veteran Sicksles Comparatively Humble Office in New York.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, who has been nominated for alderman in New York, the fusion ticket, has an illustrious record. He was born October 20, 1815, and after receiving a common school education learned the printer's trade

and became a member of the 11th New York Cavalry.

Then he studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1846. Next he became secretary of legislation in London, later being elected state senator in New York, and serving in congress from 1857 to 1861.

Entering the union army, he won promotion to a major generalship and, though he lost a leg at Gettysburg, continued in active service until 1869, when he was appointed minister to Spain. Later he served another term in congress.

Dominative Mexican Dog.

A little Mexican dog, of the Chihuahua breed, 16 months old, and weighing only 22 ounces, is a pet of Deputy Sheriff Hamilton Raynor, of El Paso, Tex. It is so small that it easily stands with all four feet resting on the palm of its owner's hand.



## TWO MOSQUITO YARNS,

They Were So Extraordinary  
the Third Man Did Not Dare to  
Tell His Little Story.

They were telling mosquito stories. They had prevaricated right along, to the amusement of the listeners, and each was about to run out of yarn. Each felt that it was time to get in his best yarn.

"Why, over in Jersey," said the Hasbrouck man, "I was spending the night with a friend near a big swamp. After I crawled in bed I heard a crashing noise near my head, and turned around to find that a mosquito had been parambulating through the hallway, had gotten mad, and had driven his bill through the ceiling into my room. I jumped up, seized a monkey wrench, and bradded the bill on the inside. Then I walked through the side door, seized a shotgun, loaded it with buckshot, fired the whole load into the mosquito, and went to bed again."

Attorney Lawrence O. Posey will probably go to Phila., Pa., and practice law.

Miss Isadora Jackson, sister and brother are in Linden Flats, LeDroit Park.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hershaw is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Brown of 18, 11th St. N. W. will remain in New York with her several weeks more.

Dr. C. C. Stewart who was so ill some time ago is actively pursuing his practice now.

Mrs. Luis Jackson spent some time in New York city with her brother M. Robert H. Ford.

Dr. Julius P. H. Coleman spent a few days in Richmond, Va., last week. She returned Tuesday.

The next meeting of the Suffrage League will be held in the Second Baptist Church, Thursday Evening, Nov. 5th.

The lecture that Mrs. Mollie Tenthill delivered in True Reformers hall, Richmond, Va., has been highly complimented.

Mrs. Julia P. Hughes Coleman will leave to-day for Norfolk, Va., to take charge of the Drug Store of Dr. Bowles. This will be her future home.

Miss Estelle Jackson, who accompanied her sister and brother to the city from Harrisburg, Pa., and left for Phila., Pa., Sunday Evening, where she will remain the winter.

Mrs. Robert E. Williams (nee Geargia Munson W. Sherman) of Lomondville, Ga., is spending some time in New York, the guest of Mrs. E. W. Norton, 800 Second Avenue.

Rev. S. L. Corrothers will preach a series of sermons beginning next Sunday evening, entitled "Grae Bones of the Valley." He has collected in the debts of his church since June \$2,400.

Miss Georgia Lewis and Hon. Alexander Savoy were married in this City Monday Evening Oct. 28th from 4 to 10 p. m. Miss Lewis is one of the best known young ladies in this city and Mr. Savoy is equally as well known. They are in their own home 707, 13th street N. W.

Mr. Stanley P. Mitchell is an authorized representative of the Washington Bee, having accepted the position as special traveling correspondent. Any court suits shown him will be represented by his management. Mr. Mitchell left the city Thursday for the South. Then he will go to W. and be in Boston, Mass., Nov. 7th to the Reception to be given editor of *The Bee*.

The charity ball by the Clifton social club at the Cadets Armory Tuesday evening was largely attended. The gowns of the ladies were most brilliant. There was a prize waltz in which over one hundred couples took part. The prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Churchill. It was a handsome silver watch. Mr. C. C. Curtis a representative of the Bee made the presentation speech. Mr. Joseph Joseph deserves special mention for the success of the ball. He was assisted by the following officers and members of the Clifton club: Joseph Anderson, president; A. W. Miller, secretary; Samuel Watson, Thomas Grady, C. N. Leary, Prince Robinson, Alie Webster, Edward Martin, Alex. Sherman, August Champ and Samuel day.

## BETHEL LITERARY.

The officers of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association, at a regular meeting, decided to postpone the opening of the session until Tuesday, Dec. 1st. This action is taken by request of the pastor and trustees of the Methodist A. M. E. Church in view of the fact that they have a real interest, which will not be closed out until that date. Due notice will be given of the opening.

T. M. Denf., Geo. W. Jackson, Cor. Sec., President.

Buried Treasure of Jesuits. About 100 years ago, when the Jesuits were banished from Mexico, it was known that they possessed vast wealth, but they took very little of it with them. What they did with it was a mystery. A very old man, Pierre Guire, says that about \$20,000,000 of it was buried beneath the old cathedral in the little town of Tepoztlan, and it is believed to rest there yet.



## HE BRADDED THE BILL.

Later on I heard another noise. Going out to investigate, I ascertained that the mosquito had broken his bill off and had gone out of the house minus a part of his probing apparatus. Three days later I saw that same mosquito eating a chicken it had caught."

"I believe you are a very strict churchman," said the other man, "and, of course, you had to tell the whole truth about that story, but I'll tell you what is a fact. Down in the Florida Everglades there is a mosquito that beats yours. I was fishing on a creek one day when I heard an awful buzzing noise overhead. Looking up, I saw a mosquito flying along with a half-grown colored child under one wing, and a grindstone under the other. Occasionally he would whet his bill on the grindstone and take a bite of the child. To show you that this story is true, I will cross my heart."

The third man says the New York Times had prepared to say something, but he saw the threatening looks on the faces of the crowd and desisted.

## WITNESS WAS TOUGH.

Lawyer Tried Hard, But Could Not Extract Much Information from Andrew Anderson.

The lawyer for the defendant was trying to cross-examine a Swede who had been subpoenaed by the other side as a witness in an accident case.

"Now, Anderson, what do you do?" asked the lawyer, according to the New York Times.

"Thank you, but I am not very well."

"I didn't ask you how is your health, but what do you do?"

"Oh, yes. I work."

"We know that, but what kind of work do you do?"

"Puddy hard work; it is puddy hard work."

"Yes, but do you drive a team, or do you work on a railroad, or do you handle a machine, or work in a factory?"

"Oh, yes. I work in a factory."

"Very good. What kind of a factory?"

"It is very big factory."

"Your honor," said the lawyer, addressing the court, "if this keeps on, I think we'll have to have an interpreter." Then he returned to the witness.

"Look here, Anderson, what do you do in that factory—what do you make?"

"Oh, yes, I am a worker—yes want to know what I make in factory, eh?"

"Exactly. Now, tell us what you make."

"Ten dollars an hour a day."

And the interpreter was called in to earn his salt.

## Razor Would Let Go.

Chicago has a scuffle for barbers. Tramps and other unshaven inmates who cannot pay for a shave or a hair cut are operated on by the novices, while patrons who pay are attended by experts. The other day, while a tramp was being shaved, he was asked: "Does the razor take hold well?" "Yes," responded the victim, "but it doesn't let go worth a cent."

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Oh, what do you think? He proposed to me; actually flopped down on his knees and—

Tess—What did you say??

Jess—Why, I said, "Look pleasant, please," and I do hope the picture will turn out well.—Philadelphia Press.

"Are you the boy that's been throwing stones at my chickens?"

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## This Was a Grateful Snake

**Big Blacksnake Helped Farmer Howell Out of a Scrape in Return for Not Running Over Him—Killed Fifty Rattlers and Then Went Along to Protect Him from More—An Affectionate Farewell.**

**B**UT THAT ain't nothin', said Man-  
ny Howell, of Westmoreland coun-  
ty, Pennsylvania, to a Chicago  
Inter-Ocean man, who had been  
telling snake stories, "to a black snake  
I met onc. I was drivin' down the  
mountain side, with a load of tanbark,  
when all at once dead ahead I saw a  
good-sized log laying across the road.  
These here mountain roads, as you  
fellers know, ain't much for drivin'  
and I didn't want to give my gizzard  
any extra shaking up by running over  
a saw log, so I pulled up the team and  
got out to lift the log away.

"Well, sir, I swan, when I got up to  
that log and bent down to lift it, I  
nearly fell dead from wonder to find it

bein' a sagacious lot, say to them-  
selves, 'We'll surround him, so as he  
can't run, and then we'll have him.'  
Rattlers is among the smartest snakes  
alive. I heard of one onc. that was a  
pet of a telegrapher and who could  
take his master's place at the key when  
he wanted to take a nap. All he'd do  
was to rattle his tail on the key and  
the electricity did the rest.

"Well, as I was sayin', I was soon  
the center spot of a circle of collin',  
rattlin' reptiles, and I was just startin'  
to give up the ghost when a big black-  
snake came boundin' up to my side.  
There he stood on his tail, and when  
his face came to mine—I'm over six  
feet in my socks—he give me a broad  
wink.

"By gum, I says, 'you're the same  
feller I picked up by the tail the other  
day and lifted out of the road.'

"The snake nodded.

"By gum, I says, 'I believe you're  
come to help me out of this scrape in  
return for not runnin' over you, I says.'

"The snake nodded.

"Then, says I, 'you can't begin  
none too soon.'

"With that the reptile got off his tail  
quicker'n lighting and was at about a  
dozen rattlers at once. I don't know  
exactly how it happened, but sure as  
I am alive and settin' here this minue,  
before I had been able to lay about and  
kill more'n half a dozen rattlers, that  
blacksnake was at my side and standin'  
on his tail and looking into my face  
and winking' ag'in.

"At that I looked around and counted  
50 or more dead reptiles and nary a  
live rattler.

"By gum, I says, 'I do believe  
you've killed 'em all.'

"The snake nodded.

"You've saved my life," I says, 'and  
I'm grateful.'

"The snake winked and nodded.

"Now, I says, 'I'm goin' home an'  
when I get there I'm goin' to tell the  
people what I know about you, and  
tell 'em if they run across you not to  
harm you, because you're a friend of  
mine.'

"At that the snake flopped off his  
tail, stood on his head, held his tail  
in the air, and shook hands with me.

"Well, so long, old friend. Hope  
I'll see you soon again," I says, and  
starts off.

"But bless my suspender buttons if  
that snake don't crawl longsode of me.  
All the time he keeps lookin' from  
right to left, and finally I got to thinkin'  
and at last says:

"By gum, I believe you're goin'  
along to protect me from any rattlers  
that might happen along."

"The snake nods and winks.

"Well, sir, that snake wiggled along-  
side of me for ten miles, until I struck  
the edge of the town. Then he stops,  
puts his tail in my hand and winks.

"Well, I says, shakin' it, 'you're a  
brick, you are, and I hate to part with you.  
But good-bye, and I'll remember  
you when we meet ag'in.'

"He winks solemn like and crawls  
off the way we come."

"Well, about this time the snakes,

SNAKE STOOD ON HIS TAIL.

wasn't a log at all, but a whoppin'  
blacksnake stretched straight and still  
across the road from one side to the  
other. And that there reptile, when he  
saw my wonder, just looked over his  
shoulder and winked his near eye at  
me.

"He didn't make a move to get out  
of the way—not a bit—and after that  
wink he just left himself stretched as  
cool as you please across the road. I  
hate like tarnation to kill a blacksnake,  
knowing how they kill rattlers and  
coppers, so when I saw he wasn't goin'  
to get out of the way and let me pass,  
I took him by the tail and carried him  
to one side and got on the wagon and  
drove on.

"About a week later I was up on the  
same road again. This time I was lookin'  
aroun' tryin' to locate huckleberry  
patches so as to be in the first pickin'  
when they got ripe, when first think I  
knew I landed in the center of the  
biggest den of rattlers I ever see. Yes,  
sir, there might be a hundred or  
more of them snakes, and certainly not  
less than 75. Anyway, they was thick,  
and I knew I was up against it when  
they all began buzzin' and collin' at  
once.

"Well, about this time the snakes,

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